

May 5, 2006
Russian River Bridge update

Old Bridge Demolition

- Demolition work is about 95% complete.
- The demolition contractors removed the last truss span of the old bridge and began cutting the truss for transport to a recycling center.
- The three remaining piers must stay intact until either the area around them is dry or after June 15, according to a Fish and Game requirement.
- The remaining demolition work will be completed May 5.
- The construction trestle completion is projected for May 9.

New Bridge Construction

- The foundation builders drove 80-foot piles near an eastern abutment. Load testing will be performed on these piles.
- More materials arrived at the site. The pile driving schedule is shifting by about a week due to a delay in material delivery.
- With the construction trestle work nearly complete, the CC Myers crane will drive piles concurrently with the Foundation builders.
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